## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is in the field of electrographic printers (including copiers).

More specifically this invention relates to a corona charging device used to charge the surface of a photoconductor. At least one wire in a corona charger in an electrographic printer is damped by contacting the wire with a damping pad.

In one preferred embodiment, the damping pad is a foamed silicone elastomer.

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